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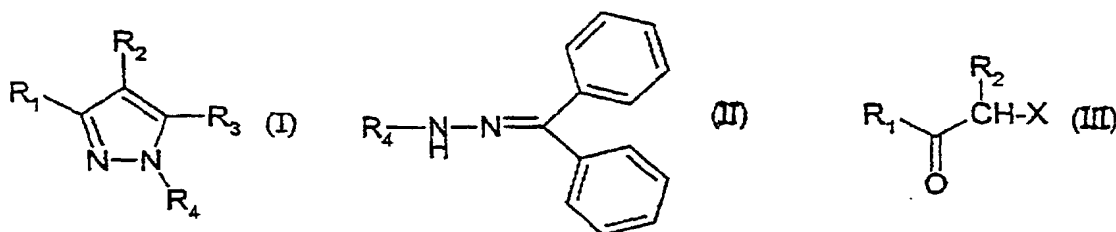
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(57) Abstract: Disclosed is a process of making substituted pyrazoles (I) from substituted benzophenone hydrazones (II) with a variety of 1,3-bifunctional substrates (III) under acid conditions. The pyrazole compounds are useful for making pharmaceutical compounds. In said formula, wherein X is chosen from -CN and -C(O)-R<sub>3</sub> wherein if X is CN then R<sub>3</sub> in the product formula (I) is amino.

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